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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

9 ROGER L.,

10 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. C19-5392-MAT

11 v.

ORDER OF DISMISSAL

12 ANDREW M. SAUL,  
Commissioner of Social Security,

13 Defendant.  
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15 Plaintiff filed a complaint seeking review of a decision of the Commissioner of the Social  
16 Security Administration. (Dkt. 4.) The Court, on July 29, 2019, issued an Order advising the  
17 parties of the briefing schedule and directing plaintiff to file an Opening Brief no later than August  
18 27, 2019. (Dkt. 10.) The Court did not receive either an Opening Brief or a motion to extend the  
19 filing deadline and, on August 29, 2019, issued an Order to Show Cause. (Dkt. 12.) The Court  
20 directed plaintiff to show cause, within fourteen days of the date of the Order, why the Court  
21 should not enter judgment dismissing this case for failure to comply with the scheduling order.

22 To date, the Court has not received any response to its Order to Show Cause or any other  
23 submission from plaintiff. Accordingly, this case is DISMISSED without prejudice for failure to

1 comply with a Court order and for failure to prosecute. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(b) (allowing for  
2 involuntary dismissal for failure to prosecute or failure to comply with federal rules or a court  
3 order); *Link v. Wabash R.R.*, 370 U.S. 626, 629-30 (1962) (court may dismiss for failure to  
4 prosecute *sua sponte*); and LCR 11(c) (allowing for “sanctions as the court may deem  
5 appropriate[]” where a party fails, without just cause, to comply with an order of the court).

6 DATED this 19th day of September, 2019.

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9 Mary Alice Theiler  
United States Magistrate Judge